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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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COMM. TV

Date first licensed 1-31-63 (Off. #538)

Call letters WOLE-TV

Station location AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO

EFF: 11-24-78

Waiver 3.652(a) gr. 7-27-60 Identification as
Aguadilla-Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

Name of licensee WESTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF PUERTO RICO

Pico Atalay, approximately 3.8 miles NW of Anasco, Near Anasco, Puerto Rico (LIC. 1-31-63)
Transmitter location Barrio Caimital Baja, Approximately 0.4 mile NE of Aguadilla, (BMFCT-5352/
Near Aguadilla, Puerto Rico 8-14-59)

17 Progreso Street, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico (BPCT-3119, gr. 12-14-62)
Main studio location To be Determined; Aguadilla, Puerto Rico (BPCT-2537 gr. 5-13-59)
WABA Radio Building and Plaza, in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico (LIC. 1-31-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
DOC. NO.	Issued			Div.	From- To-
BPCT-2537	5-13-59	CH #12	V-112 kw	U	7-13-59
AH: 410'		204-210	A-61.7 kw	MSL: 717'	1-13-60
Construction Permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-5352	8-14-59	CH #12	V-33.1 kw	U	7-13-59
AH: 1010'		204-210	A-16.6 kw	MSL: 1284'	2-13-60
Mod. CP (BPCT-2537) to chg. ERP, type of transmitters, TL changes in antenna system, AH & equipment					
BMPCT-5438	2-12-60	same	same	same	7-13-59
Mod. CP (BPCT-2537, as mod) to extend completion dt.					
MPCT-5434	2-18-60	CH #12	V-17.8	U	7-13-59
AH: 980'		204-210	A- 8.91	MSL: 1247ft.	8-13-60
Mod. CP (BPCT-2537, as mod) to chg. ERP, install new antenna system, make changes in equipment & AH.					
WIRE	4-21-60	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1033, AUTH. GR. OPR.			
WOLE-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5434.					
COMM. ACTION 7-27-60 GRANTED WAIVER 3.652(a) OF RULES TO IDENTIFY ITSELF AS AGUADILLA-MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO					
BPCT-3119	12-14-62	CH #12	V-17.8 kw	U	2-14-63
AH: 980'		204-210	A- 8.91 kw	MSL: 1247ft.	8-14-63
Construction Permit to change Ant. TPO: AH, and studio location					
WIRE	1-25-63	PENDING FILING AMENDMENT TO LIC. APPL.			
FILE # BLCT-1033, AUTH. GR. OPERATE WOLE-TV TEMP. PER. END.					
2-26-63 ACCORD. CP BPCT-3119. ADVISE					
BLCT-1033	1-31-63	CH. #12	V-17.8 kw	U	1-31-63
AH: 980'		204-210	A- 8.91 kw	MSL: 1247'	2-1-64
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2537, as mod) for new Comm. TV. Sta					
WIRE	2-28-63	PENDING FILING AMENDMENT TO LIC. APPL.			
FILE # BLCT-1033, EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPEATE WOLE-TV TEMP.					
PER. END. 3-27-63 ACCORD. CP BPCT-3119					
WIRE	3-26-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE			
WOLE-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3119.					
Voluntary transfer of control of cor-					
BTC-4356	11-29-63	poration from Winston-Salem B/C co. Inc.			
(33 1/3%) & Hector Reichard (33 1/3%) Original Stock-					
holders) to Wapa-TV B/C Corp. and Du-Art Film Laboratories Inc.					
EFF: 12-26-63					

Form BO 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-18-80

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Station location AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO

Name of licensee XWESTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF PUERTO RICO

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--	
BLCT-1280	12-23-63	CH.12	V-17.8 kw	U	12-23-63	
AH: 980'	MSL:1247'	204-210	A-8.91 kw		2-1-64	
License to cover CP (BPCT-3119) which auth. chgs. in exist. st.						
BRCT-538	1-10-64	same	same	same	2-1-64	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					2-1-67	
BPCT-3575	7-6-65	CH. 12	V-17.8kw	U	9-6-65	
AH: 980'	MSL:1247'	204-210	A-3.55kw		3-6-66	
CP to reduce Aural ERP & chg. type of transmitters						
WIRE RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WOLE-TV						
ON PROG. TEST ACCORD SEC. 73.622 RULES & CP BPC T-3575						
BRCT-538	1-13-67	Same	Same	Same	2-1-67	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					2-1-70	
BLCT-1543	5-9-67	CH.12	V-17.8 kw	U	5-9-67	
AH:980'	MSL:1247'	204-210	A-3.55 kw		2-1-70	
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3575) which auth. chgs. in station						
BRCT-538	3-31-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) & NDEA				2-1-73
BLCT-1951	7-28-70	LIC. TO OPER. AUX. TRANS.				2-1-73
AUX. TRANS.						
ESBA	5-15-72					
BRCT-538	2-12-73	Renewal of License (S)			2-1-76	
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		AUX. TRANS.				
BRCT-538	2-12-76	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-79	
MAIN TRANS. ANT. AUX. TRANS.						
WIRE	6-28-76	Partial Waiver Sec. 73.1210 (B)(3)				
rules grted thru 2-1-79 to permit language oper. without re-						
gard to the three hour daily limit. Nec. observe 15 hour						
Weekly limit on dual-Language programming. Photcopy this						
cablegram to be posted at both stations WOLE-TV & WKJB-FM.						
BSCT-538	9-9-76	ML to correct coordinates				
(1)		N. 18-18-51; W. 67-11-30 (Main & Aux.)				
ETC-781102KE	11-8-78	VOL. - T/C				
BRCT-781002KR	3-11-79	Renewal of License (S)			2-1-82	
(Main Trans. & Ant.)		(Auxiliary Trans.)				

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COMMERCIAL TV

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Date first licensed _____

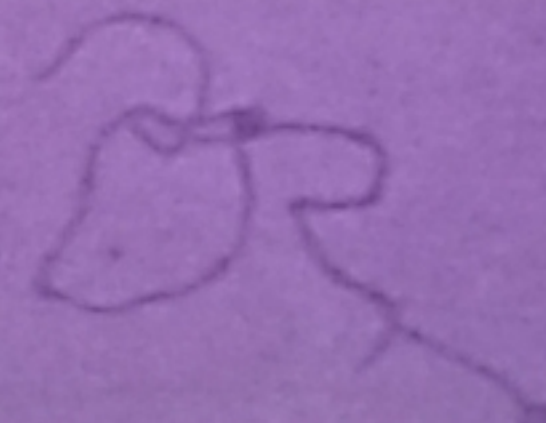
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Station location _____

Name of licensee WESTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF PUERTO RICO

Transmitter location "SEE PAGE ONE"

Main studio location _____



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
PCT-800411KH	7-18-80	CH-12 (204-210)	K.-316 A.31.6kw	unl.	1-10-82
CP TO CHG. ERP;TL;type trans. type ant. and HAAT					

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **WESTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF PUERTO RICO**
17 Munoz Rivera Street, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2537	6-25-58	Construction Permit for a new Comm TV B/C	GRANTED ORDER IN DOCKET 12717	5-13-59
Recd.	7-3-58	Station -		
Filed	7-8-58	Frequency: Ch. #12 204 - 210 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 112. kw, Aur. 61.5 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico T-L: Barrio Caimital Baja, Approximately 0.4 miles NE of Aguadilla, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico Station L: <u>Aguadilla, Puerto Rico</u> (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-32-B) (413') Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Attorney Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Engineers (Dual programming with WAPA-TV) Amended to change stockholders		
Amended	1-23-59			
Recd	1-23-59			
Filed	1-30-59			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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Name WESTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF PUERTO RICO
Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5434 R & F	1-19-60 1-25-60	Modification of CP (BPCT-2537 as mod., which authorized a new Commercial TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 33.1 kw, Aur. 16.6 kw to Vis. 17.88 kw, Aur. 8.94 kw, install new antenna system, Alford 1046-R, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 982 feet. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-18-60
BMPCT-5438 Recd. & Filed	1-28-60 2-1-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2537, as mod., which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-13-60 to 8-13-60. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-12-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1033 rec.& filed	4-15-60 4-18-60	License to cover CP (EPCT-2537, as mod, which authorized a new Comm. TV broadcast station) and to redescribe transmitter location as Atayala Peak, Near Anasco, Puerto Rico and specify studio location as WABA Radio Building, near Plaza, in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. Norman E. Jorgensen-atty	GRANTED	1-31-63
LETTER(3) & Attachment	6-24-60	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 3.652(a) OF THE RULES GOVERNING TELEVISION BROADCAST STATIONS to authorize WOLE-TV to identify itself as an Aguadilla-Mayaguez station. Norman E. Jorgensen-atty	GRANTED Comm. ltr. adopted	7-27-60
LETTER	5-25-62	ATTORNEYS ARE NOW: SPEARMAN & ROBERSON (Robert L. Heald)		

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AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3119 Recd.& filed	10-31-62 11-9-62	Construction Permit to change Aural ERP from 8.91 kw to Aural 8.23 kw; make changes in the antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 982 feet; and describe studio location as 17 Progreso St. Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. Henry R. Goldstein, Atty.	GRANTED	12-14-62
BLCT-1280 Recd.& filed	3-23-63 3-25-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-3119) which authorized changes in existing station. Henry R. Goldstein, Atty. (Spearman & Roberson)	GRANTED	12-23-63
BTC-4356 Recd.& filed	8-21-63 8-26-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Winston-Salem Broadcasting Co., Inc. (33 1/3%) and Hector Reichard (33 1/3%) (Original Stockholders) to WAPA-TV Broadcasting Corporation (33 1/3%) and Du-Art Film Laboratories, Inc. (33 1/3%). Spearman and Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-29-63 12-26-63

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FORM BC-121

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Name WESTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF PUERTO RICO
 CH-12 AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-538	10-18-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-10-64
R ^d . & Filed	11-4-63	Robert L. Heald, Atty.		
BPCT-3575	6-2-65	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 8.91 kw to 8.23 kw and change type of transmitter (Vis. and Aur.) TO RCA TT-5BH.	GRANTED	7-6-65
Recd. & Filed	6-4-65	Robert L. Heald, Atty. (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell)		
BLCT-1543	12-28-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3575) which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	5-9-67
Recd. & Filed	1-3-66	Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kennehan & Hildreth, Atty.		
BRCT-538	10-28-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-13-67
R & F	11-3-66	James P. Riley, Atty. (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell)		
BRCT-538	10-24-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-31-70
R & F	11-3-69			
#554042 \$150	11-3-69	Atty.: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kennehan & Hildreth		
PRESS:	NOV 13 1969			
PN REC'D:	11-3-69			

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CH-12 AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1951 R & F #565715 \$30 PRESS:	12-18-69 12-30-69 12-30-69 JAN 15 1970	Lic. to utilize formerly licensed Main trans. (RCA TT-5A) as an Auxiliary trans. at Main trans. loc. Atty.: Fletcher, <u>Heald</u> , Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	7-28-70
Engr.data filed BRCT-538 R & F PN REC PRESS	6-19-70 10-25-72 11-3-72 11-3-72 DEC 6 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANSMITTER Robert L. Heald=(Fletcher, Heald, Rowell) AMENDED 1-11-73 re programming	GRANTED	2-12-73

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CH-12 Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-538 R & F Pn Rec'd: PRESS:	9-26-75 10-1-75 10-6-75 2 DEC 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS.) Atty: Robert L. Heald (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenahan & Hildreth) <i>Why not back to 12/23/75 Annual Report</i> Amended 12-17-75 re programming and equal employment.	GRANTED	2-12-76
BRCT-781002KR PRESS	OCT 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans.) Contours filed 12-1-75.	GRANTED	3/13/79

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CH-12 AGUADILLA, PR

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BIC-781102KE R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	11-2-78 11-2-78 78 11 09	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John Lyon to DuArt Film Laboratories, Inc. Atty.: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED EFF:	11-8-78 11-24-78
BPCT-800411KE R & F	4-1-80 4-11-80	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW, Aur. 31.6kW; TL to Pico Atalaya, SE of Rincon, PR (18-18-51 67-11-30); type trans. to RCA TTG-30H; type ant. to RCA TW12A12R; and HAAT 1251 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Atty.: Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth	GRANTED	7-18-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

